REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	28 January 1997
Name of applicant/court:	The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Video Wholesalers Ltd
Title of Publication:	The Dinner Party
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Cameron Grant
Producer:	Not Stated
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	CD-ROM (film)
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	The Dinner Party	Running time:	63.37
Trailers:	Nil	Running time:	
		Total Running time:	63.37

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has not been given.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The Dinner Party is a CD-ROM containing scenes of explicit sexual activity. The CD-ROM contains a scene in which a gynaecological examination is sexualised. The sequence presents a woman going to a doctor's office and initially being treated as a patient undergoing a gynaecological examination. Then the doctor and the nurse engage the woman in sexual activity. It is considered that because of the sexualisation of the medical practitioner and patient relationship and the eroticisation of the gynaecological examination the availability of the publication is likely to be injurious to the public good. Excision of this scene was recommended, however, the distributor failed to respond within the specified time frame. Therefore the publication is classified as:
Objectionable.

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